THEY SAY ORDERS ARE NOT OBEYED

So Says the Board of Health of Manchester.

CLAIM THE CITY IS LIABLE

Funeral of Clyde Binns Takes Place in Charles City County. Other Southside

Items.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,

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"Is the city legally responsible for a death which is brought about through impure sewer connections or unsanitary conditions of alley-ways?" is a question of much interest over here at this time. of much interest over here at this time. There are some members of the Board of Health who think their orders relative to the sanitary condition of the city are not being faithfully carried out, and for this reason they are making a protest. One gentleman said to a reporter that unless the work they ordered to be done was carried out they would quit. There was no need to disturb one's self about this matter, if the improvements were to be matter if the improvements were to be left undone until some person died of fever or some other disease originating from unsanitary alleys.

To point out a specific case, there is an alley between Porter and Perry Streets and Fourteenth and Thirteenth which is in a terrible condition. Last summer there were five cases of typhoid fever on one require. Two of the patients died. The physician who treated these cases last year, and who this year is making a tour of the bad places in the city, says that of the had places in the city, says that the siley has never been cleaned. Fur-thermore, he says, that in view of the fact that the Board of Health has ordered the work to be done and it has been neg-lected, that should a case of fever or any other disease result from this con-dition, the city of Manchester would be regally responsible for the death. This matter is likely to go to the Coun-cill at its next meeting.

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ACCIDENT TO BOY.

Master Ben Baber met with quite a painful accident a few days ago while playing on the roof of an old shed. The little fellow in some manner lost his balance, falling very heavily to the ground, a distance of about four feet. The sharp edge of a plank struck his cheek, inflicting a swere gash. His eye is closed from

ing a severe gash. His eye is closed from the bruise received on the face. SORROW IN CITY. Manchester has this week been sub-jected to the bitterest loss that could be-fall a city. Two ladies, the very best cit-izens, have passed away; one dreadful accident, resulting in the death of little accident, resulting in the death of little Clyde Binns from a rifle wound inflicted while at play by Jimmie Whitfied, a seven-year-old boy; lastly, the city was shocked this morning to learn of the dreadful death of Mr. Robert L. Gwathney, a highly respected citizen. His death, caused by the explosion of an encine which he was running casts a gloom

gine which he was running, casts a gloom over the entire city. His wife and three small girl children have the sympathy of every one.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Maddrey, wife of Mr. A. R. Maddrey, was from Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church yester-day morning, conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy. Interment was in Maury Ceme-

tery. Mrs. Maddrey had long open a sur-ferer from the dread disease, consump-tion, and death was a welcome visitor. She leaves a husband and several sisters of the city. FUNERAL OF FOUNG BINNS. The remains of Clyde Binns, the ten-year-old boy who was fatally shot by his playmate, Jimmie Whitfield, Monday afternoon, were taken to Charles City

county yesterday morning and interfed.
The grief-stricken mother is prostrated over the death of her son.
TEACH ANOTHER MONTH.
Miss Lizzie Bohannon and Miss Ada
Hall, two teachers in the Manchesterpublic schools, opened a private school

In the building yesterday. So many of the scholars had requested this that the two teachers consented and opened with a large attendance. The admission is \$1.25 per month, and all scholars can come. The two teachers mentioned above are considered among the best the school. Miss Bohannon has a large crowd of small tots in her class at the public schools, and she is loved by every one of them.
COLORED GRADUATES.

At the closing of the colored schools Monday a splendid programme was rendered by the graduates. Addresses were delivered by Superintendent Pulllam, and chairman of the School Board, J. J. Bayley.

The graduates are: Joseph N. Baker Richard Baker, Jr., Alexander Morris, Maud C. Powell, Susie Gill, Nannie Carrington, Malinda Gregory, Ruth Allen.
Principal Blackwell reports 100 per
cent. in premotions in the High School.
PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Richmond District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary So clety will convene in Central M. E Church on May 28th. Opening service Wednesday morning. Annual sermon Wednesday night. All who are interested in missions are cordially invited. ed in missions are cordially invited.

The bazaar and musicale to be held at Ninth-Street Churen on May 29th promises to be in many ways enjoyable. A quartette from Ashland and Miss Francis Starr, the elecutionist, are on the programme for the opening night. Also a drill by a number of children trained

Miss Pearl Fuqua, of Manchester, is wisiting her brother in Roanoke. Mr. J. G. Bates, an employe of the Bouthern, had his arm sprained Monday

afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Spencer, of Danville, who was in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. D. Baber, returned to his home

last night.
Council No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Petersburg, visited, in a body last night,
Rescue Council, of Richmond. The members of the lodge came over on a spe-

Mr. John Baber, of New York, left for his home yesterday, after attending the funeral Monday afternoon of his mother, Mrs. B. D. Baver.

EARLY CLOSING CERTAIN.

Central Trades and Labor Council Re-

ceive Encouraging Letters. ceive Encouraging Letters.

There is little doubt now that the sales-ladies of the dry goods stores and the salesmen of the clothiers will be getting their evening off on Saturdays, the stores closing at 7 P. M. on that day.

The Central Trades and Labor Council met last night with large attendance. The secretary read a number of letters from merchants on Broad and other streets, stating that they were willing at any time to sign agreements to close early Saturdays, and some went so far as to say that they would close Saturdays whether the other merchants would consent to do so or not.

or not.

Verbal reports were received from the delegates to the State Federation of Labor held at Roanoke.

The remainder of the session was taken up with routine business.

BOSTON, MASS.-The annual address of the president, Rev. Samuel A. Elliott, was the principal feature of to-day's ses-sion of the Umatrian anniversary.

SentFree To Men

Free Trial Package of his New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address. Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.



2. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C.M., Medical Director.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home. The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 790 C. Elekton Building. Fort Wayne, inc., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully scaled in plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrasment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delax.

DOCTORS AGREE ON OSTEOPATH BIL

Report Signed by Whole Com mittee Adopted by Academy of Medicine.

The doctors have adjusted their differences arising out of the defeat of that osteopath bill, and at the meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine

and Surgery held last night at the T. P. A. headquarters a report practically the Mrs. Maddrey had long been a sufsame as the substitute report adopted and reconsidered at former meeting of

this body was adopted.

This document was signed by the entire committee.

This report was the result of a con-This report was the result of a con-ference of the committee and will dismiss the matter which has so stirred the academy for several months past. There was a good attendance last night and general feeling of peace and good will. The report was readily adopted and the remainder of the evening given to the discussion of the scientific subject.

WALLACE AND LAMB.

Spirited Debate Between the Two Congressional Candidates on a High Plane.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) KING WILLIAM C. H., VA., May 27.— County Court to-day was a spirited de-bate between Captain John Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace, rival aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Congress. The attendance was not large, as the meeting had not been previously annernced, and the disagreeable weather kept many away. The crowd was com-posed almost entirely of farmers from the immediate neighborhood of the courthouse. It was plain to be seen before the meeting began that Captain Lamb had the crowd, as his greatest strength in King William is in the center of the county, but there were some Wallace men

present.
It had been arranged that the speakers It had been arranged that the speakers should divide time, each having only fifteen minutes, owing to pressure of business in the court and the additional fact that they had to leave early in order to catch the Richmond train. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by Dr. was called to order at I order by Dr. D. Gregory, county chairman, who introduced Captain Lamb as the first speaker. Captain Lamb briefly reviewed his record in Congress, speaking of his work in behalf of the Richmond College bill, which was the conductive of the Richmond College bill, and repeated to the conductive of the conductive the Locomotive Works bill and sundry less important measures, and appealed to his constituents not to turn him out merely to put in another man. He was warmly applauded at the close of his ex-cellent speech.

Mr. Wallace followed in an eloquent

speech, in which he took up Captain speech, in which he took up Captain Lamb's statement that a man's efficiency in Congress was proportioned according to the length of his service, and said that he agreed with Captain Lamb as to the value of experience, but that experithe value of experience, but that experience without ability was worthless. He drew a comparison between several Congressmen who had served twenty years in Congress we wout becoming known and others who had risen to emlinence in a few years. Notwithstanding the fact that he was speaking mainly to Lamb men, his view and clear presentation of his vigerous and clear presentation of his case drew much applause from the crowd, and he took occasion to compliment Cap-tain Lamb in the highest terms as a soldier and a man.

Captain Lamb closed the discussion with a few words, and poked good-na-tured fun at his opponent.
"ne best of feeling prevailed and the discussion was conducted with the ut-most courtesy and friendliness, and though the two candidates had hit each other hard in a good-humored way, they drove away to the train in the same bug-gy, accompanied by the hearty good wishes of those on the court green.

BIG DEBT CANCELED.

Trust Company Takes Up \$3,116,000 Bonds for Southern Railway.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANUOGA, TENN., May 27.—Orders were received 1-day from a trust company of New York, representing the company of New York, representing the Southern Railway Company, successor of the East Tennessee and Virginia and Georgia Company, cancelling \$3.116, we in bonds due from the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Company to the State of Tennessee. The indebtedness originated in 1663.

MEETING OF THE RICHMOND DISTRICT

BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS nteresting Sessions Held Yes-Grand Officers and a Meeting Place terday at Centenary Metho-(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—The insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers completed their dist Church in This City.

The West Richmond District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, began its tenth annual session yesterday morning at Centenary Church, in this city. Quite a large attendance is present, and every indication points to a pleasant and interesting meeting.

The body organized by elected the Rev. E. A. Potts secretary, and the Rev. Hugh J. Paylor assistant secretary. Dr. W. V. Tudor, the presiding elder, occupied the chair. Most of the ministers from the outlying charges were present and sub-

outlying charges were present and sub-mitted written reports of their various charges. They were very enthusiastic as to the prosperity of their work. A mo-tion to have laymen reply to reports of

tion to have laymen reply to reports of their charges was lost.

Mr. John P. Branch then addressed the conference, giving an account of how the interests of the church, of which he is a member. Centenary, were conducted and prospered The conference also listened to an address by Rev. J. T. Mastin, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, in the interest of this institution.

ORPHANAGE BUILDINGS.

Two of the buildings of the orphanage will be completed within a month, and

will be completed within a month, and the large administration building will be under cover within ten days. He wishes to raise \$5,000 in June for the completion and furnishing of these buildings.

The chair named a committee on the orphanage consisting of Rev. R. M. Maxey, Messrs. John P. Branch and A. Maupin.

The interests of the Richmond Christian Advocate were presented by Rey.

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H. M. Hope, managing editor.
The conference renewed the license of
Revs. F. L. Wells, L. G. Crutchfield, J.
R. Laughton and Alfred Staples.
Committees were appointed as follows:
Committee on Business: Rev. J. T. Bosman, Rev. J. H. Kobler, Rev. W. F.
Hayes, Rev. R. L. Wingfield and Rev. A.
C. Jordan.

On Examination of Candidates: Rev. W. F. Davis, Rev. J. G. Lennon and Rev. W. E. Grout. On Examination of Quarterly Conference Records: E. G. Holland, J. E. Maxey

and H. C. Bumpass.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by Dr. Tudor, the presiding elder.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. L. Wingfield, of Goochland.

Rev. J. T. Mastin announced an excursion to the Methodist Orphanage, now in course of erection, at 5 P. M., which the conference accepted unanimously by a rising vote.

Rev. J. H. Kabler, of Chester, Va., sub-Rev. J. H. Kabler, of Chester, Va., submitted the general Sunday-school report for the district. Dr. Henry E. Johnson spoke to the report, giving as his opinion. that the Sunday-school work was not being done as successfully as it should. The report was spoken to also by Rev. J. H. Kabler, D. S. Morrison and others. Rev. Ivey, of the Colored M. E. Church of Petersburg, was presented to the conference and addressed the body in the interest of his church—old Union Street Methodist Church,—where the first gen-Methodist Church,—where the first general conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held in 1846.

Mr. John P. Branch stated that he went to Sunday school in this building in

to Sunday-school in this building ,5 years ago. After the war it was given to the colored people of the above denomination. colored people of the above denomination.
Mr. Branch then moved a collection for
the benefit of the old church which resulted in the sum of eight dollars.
The license of Rev. D. S. Morrison was

renewed.

Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Crewe, Va.,

report of his work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Rev. R. M. Maxey, from the Orphanage Committee, submitted a report commending the work of Rev. J. T. Mastin and the rest of his co-laborers in so successfully prosecuting the enterprise thus

rived at the conference and submitted a

far.

Rev. W. T. Hayes of Burkeville, brought in the report of his committee on the spiritual state of the church.

In connection with this report, Rev. R. M. Maxey, in an address to the body, said that the laws of the discipline against worldliness among its members were not being feithfully appeared. were not being faithfully enforced.

Mr. John P. Branch gave utterance

Mr. John P. Branch gave utterance to his sentiments saying that his church was universally loyal to the discipline and he believed we needed to be more spiritually minded and loving in our attitede toward those who lean toward

force the law of love.

Rev. L. B. Betty said personal work would, to a large extent, remedy this Dr. Johnson said we needed to en-Rev. L. B. Betty said personal work would, to a large extent, remedy this trouble: that it should be done by devout laymen as well as ministers.

After this the report was adopted and the conference adjourned to meet at 8:15 to hear the opening sermon by Rev. J. S. Hunter, of Ashland.

The exercises of the conference at the evening service consisted of the open-

evening service consisted of the open-ing sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. S. Hunter, of Ashland.

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At 9 A. M. to-day the conference will resume its routine business. At 11:30 A.

M. Rev. T. J. Taylor will preach; at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. the business of the conference will be devoted to the interests of missions; at the latter hour Rev.

L. R. Betty will preach the missionary L. B. Betty will preach the missionary

DELEGATES PRESENT. Among the delegates in attendance are

the following:

Clerical—Revs. W. W. Lear L. B. Betty, W. F. Davis, R. M. Maxey, E. A. Potts, C. E. Blankenship, W. G. Burch, J. S. Hunter, G. W. M. Taylor, R. S. Wingfield, J. H. Kabler, J. K. Holman, J. G. Lennon, Hugh J. Paylor, A. C. Jordan, W. G. Hayes, S. Otto Wright, W. A. Laughan, J. T. Bosman Porter Hardy.

Lay Delegates—Mesers

Lay Delegates—Messrs. T. J. Johnson, of Ashland Circuit; R. E. Perkins, of West Goochland; George E. Trent, of Chesterfield; W. W. Samuels and R. G.

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

The gist of that chapter usually reads like this:

"Child weak and thin—began with small doses of the south winds carry the smoke and Scott's Emulsion three times a ashes from the volcano away from Fort de France. day-after a week appetite improved-soon a little stronger -child more lively-weighs

Gill, of South Chesterfield; J. E. Maxey, of Powhatan; D. H. Brown, of Carters-ville; T. L. Blanton and W. F. Richard-son, of Park-Place; A. Maupin and D. W. D. Willis, of Asbury; A. R. Scott, of Highland Park; J. E. Harding, of Bar-ton Heights; H. C. Bumpass, of West Hanover, and G. W. Hunter, of Ashland. Local Preachers—Revs. D. S. Morrison-C. W. Cooper aand W. G. Lumpkin.

Will Be Chosen To-Day.

sessions here to-day by electing trus-

tees.

To-morrow the election of the grand officers of the Brotherhood will be taken
up. There will be no opposition to une
election of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur. In
this afternoon's session the proposition
for the election of second assistant chief

FRIGHTENED INHABITANTS.

Deluge of Rain Accompanied by Rum

bling of Soufriere.

(By Associated Press)
KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VIN-

CENT, Monday, May 26.—On Saturday night the dense clouds, forming a canopy over the greater part of the island, lowered, and a severe thunder storm, accompanied by a meany rainfall, broke over St. Vincent and continued until today, causing the mud streams in the

day, causing the mud streams in the Windward district of Georgetown to be

ficeded. The water pipes were damaged, several houses were washed away and two lives were lost. The rainfall was so heavy that it disturbed the bodies of the burled victims of the volcanic disaster.

and corpses, with putrid fiesh hauging to the bones, were exposed to view. During the rain storm the Soufriere volcano appeared to give forth dense clouds of vapor and steam, rising to a

clouds of vapor and steam, rising to a considerable height and spreading over the neighborhood. Roaring sounds from the mountain caused apprehension of another eruption. Severe lightning last-ed all night Saturday, and on Sunday. Fight inches of rain fell at Kingstown between Saturday and Monday, sue heav-iest downfall since the hurricane.

VISITED MONT PELEE.

Government Geologist Makes Report

on the Disturbance.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT DE FRANCE, Monday, May 27.

Professor Robert T. Hill, United States Government Geologist and head of the expedition, sent by the National Geo-graphical Society has just come in from a daring and prolonged investigation of

a daring and prolonged investigation of the volcanic activity in Martinique. Pro-fessor Hill chartered a steamer and care-fully examined the coast as far North as Port De Macouba, at that extreme end of the Island, making frequent land-ings. After landing at La Precheur, five miles north of St. Plerre, he walked through an area of active vulcanism to

the latter place and made a minute ex-amination of the various phenomena

Professor Hill is the first and only

Professor Hill is the first and only man who has set foot in the area of craters, fissures and fumarols and because of his high position as a scientist his story is valuable. In addition to his work of investigation the Professor rescued in his steamer many poor people of LePrecheur, who had ventured back often deserting their homes and found

after deserting their homes and found themselves in awful danger. He re-ports as follows:

THREE ZONES.

The zone of the catastrophe in Martinique forms an elongated oval, containing on land about eight square miles of destruction. This oval is partly over the sea, the land part is bounded by lines running from LePrecheur to the peak of Mont Pelee, thence curving around to Carbet. There were three well marked zones. First a center of anni-

marked zones: First a center of anni-hilation in which all life, vegetable and animal was utterly destroyed, the great-

er part of St. Pierre was in this zone;

second a zone of singing, blistering flame, which also was fatal to all life,

killing all men and animals, burning the

leaves on the trees and scorching but

not utterly destroying the trees them-selves; third, a large, outer, non-de-structive zone of ashes wherein some vegetation was injured. The focus of

annihilation was the new crater midway between the sea and the peak of Mount

Pedee, where now exists a new area of

active vulcanism, with hundreds of fu-maroles or miniature volcanoes. The

new crater is now vomiting black, not mud, which is falling into the sea. Both

craters, the old and new, are active. Mushroom-shaped steam explosions con-stantly ascend from the old crater while

NEW CRATER

"The salient topography of the region is unaltered. The destruction of St.

Pierre was due to the new crater. The

explosion had superficial force, acting in radial directions as is evidenced by the dismounting and carrying for yards

of the guns in the battery on the hill south of St. Pierre and the statue of the Virgin in the same locality and also by the condition of the ruined houses

"According to the testimony of some

persons there was an accompanying flame; others think the incandescent cinders and the force of their ejection were sufficient to cause the destruction.

This must be investigated. I am now

following the nature of this hill."

This is the first positive scientific

statement based on observed facts. Professor Hill has now started on horseback

or the volcano. He will study the whole

affected area and will fry to get to both craters. He will surely visit Morene Rouge and the slope of Mont Pelee. The undertaking is very hazardous, as ex-

plosions may occur at any moment, as one did on May 20th. Professor Hill

knows the risk he takes, but says the

only way to discover exactly what has happened is to go to the crater itself, or

as near it as possible. He will be gone

two days.

Fort de France is nearly deserted. A new source of fright is fear that a tidal wave may come. A wave eight feet high would certainly destroy Fort de France

ANOTHER ERUPTION.

inhabitants of Fort de France on Verge

of a Panic.

but no molten lava

in St. Pierre.

two days.

ash-laden clouds float horizontally from the new crater. The old ejects steam, smoke, mud, pumice and lapilli,

"The zone of the catastrophe in Mar-

disclosed.

the great square of the town. If the demoralization increases a panic is imminent. A very heavy surf has been beating on the shore for the last hours and an enormous, greyish-yellow cloud,

and an enormous, greyish-yellow cloud, at a great height, is dimly visible in the clirection of Mont Pelee.

The night is intensely dark and the stars are only faintly visible. Fort de France is in no danger from the volcano, but there is considerable apprehension of a panic in the night-time, should the greyish yellow cloud reach here and ashes and stones begin to fall. There are no noises from the volcano

at present. For the space of one hour flames rose from the crater to a height of 150 metres. The crater seemed to be about 300 meters in diameter.

Heavy Rain of Ashes.

(By Associated Press.)
ROSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, B W. I., May 27.—During the whole of last night ashes from the volcano on the Island of Martinique fell here in greater quantities than ever experienced since the outbreak of Mont Pelee.

Volcano Flames Visible in Castries.

for the election of second assistant chief was sprung.

The election of officers will consume the remainder of the week, it is believed, and the selection of the next convention place will then be taken up. Topeka, Houston, Charleston, Portland, Oregon, Cleveland, and New Haven are all making a hard fight for the choice and have workers here with financial backing to land it (By Associated Press.)
CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA.
B. W. I., May 27.—Flames were seen on
the Island of Martinique at frequent intervals last night. They were visible
from the signal station at this port. Mrs. J. H. Peek, of Albany, N. Y., was elected fourth vice-president of the La-dies' Auxiliary.

WON LOVING CUP.

W. H. Palmer Wins Championship of

Hermitage Golf Club. Mr. William H. Palmer, Jr., is the win ner of the spring tournament of the Hermitage Golf Club, which closed yesterday afternoon. He defeated his opponent in the final rounds and was awarded the handsome silver loving cup, offered by the club to the winner of the club's championship. The cup is one of the most expensive and beautiful ever given by the club, and since being on exhibition at the club has been greatly admired.

Mr. Palmer has played good golf through the entire tournament, but in the game yesterday afternoon his work was phenomenal. ner of the spring tournament of the Her-

OBITUARY.

Mr. H. T. Johnson.

Mr. H. T. Johnson died at 8 o'clock resterday morning at the residence of Mr. J. H. Hooper, 1913 Washington Street, in the fifty-first year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in Oakwood

Funeral Services,

The funeral of Mrs. Mildred Nuckols took place at noon yesterday from the residence of Mr. H. M. Nuckols, No. 9 North Third Street. The interment was made in Henrico county.

The funeral of Mr. Festus Gill took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoor from Hardy Central Church, in Henrico

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Mc Qualde will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. The funeral of Mr. Thomas ... Patter-son took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Venable-Street Baptist

Mrs. Martha Watkins.

(Secial Dispatch to the Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., May 27.—Mrs. Martha Watkins, widow of the late Judge
Frank Nat Watkins, died at the home
of her son, Captain S. W. Watkins, in
this city, last night at 9 o'clock, after a ong and painful illness, aged eighty years. She had been an invalid for about years. She had been an invalid for about five years, during which time she suffered intensely.

She leaves five children, State Senator Asa D. Watkins, Capt. S. W. Watkins, Misses Pattle and Maggie Watkins, of Farmville, and Mrs. Jarnegan, of Tennesseo. The funeral and burial services will

take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son Capt. S. W. Watkins, conducted by Dr. Harding, of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by other pastors of the town.

Mr. J. W. Figg.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

I'ETERSBURG, VA., May 27.—Mr. J.

W. Figg, who has been ill for some time, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home on Littlechurch Street, in Blandford, aged fifty-seven years. He leaves a widow and two children. Funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the bod's will be buried in Plandford Cemetery. Blandford Cemetery. S. A. Mankin.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 27.—Samuel A. Mankin died to-day at the age of six-ty. A widow and son survive. He was a Confederate veteran, member of the City School Board.

Good enough for anybody! ALL HAVANA FILLER



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more".

And so it goes till the child is reported well and strong.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chamists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Or a Panic.

(By Associated Press)

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, Monday. May 26-0 P. MARTINIQUE, Monday. May 26-0 P. MARTINIQUE, Monday. May 26-0 P. Martinique, inky, black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses, in which there are continuous lightning flashes. The egotist thinks a great deal of himself, but he doesn't give the subject sufficient thought.—Puck.

WITH A LAME BACK?

DO YOU GET UP

Have You Rheumatism? Do You Have Bladder or Uric Acid Trouble?

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, All Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Pree by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder of the world-famous kinney and only is remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distress-ing cases. A trial will convince any one —and you may have a sample bottle free,

Backache and Urinary Troubles.

Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by Tae Times the one we publish to-day for the benefit of cur readers, speaks in the highest terms of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy.

Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen.—When I wrote you last March
for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, my wife
was a great sufferer from backache, rheumatism and wrinary trouble. After trying the
sample bottle, she bought a large bottle here at
the drug store. That did her so much good she
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